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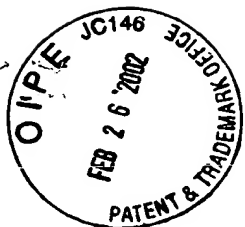
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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination mailed January 17, 2002.

Applicants inadvertently requested Continued Examination in this application, Applicants hereby request a refund of the fees paid for the improper Request for Continued Examination filed in this application. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office refund the \$740.00 RCE fee to the undersigned.

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